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Dear Friends of the Church of the Holy Apostles:

Mrs. Huston and I have received many Christmas cards from you, all of which gave us much joy and satisfaction.

These cards came from many different sections of the country. Sometimes there was an address attached, and sometimes not.

This makes it difficult for us to acknowledge them. But we know that you all read the Minidoka Churchman. Won't you therefore let us say "thank you" to each of you through these columns?

We deeply appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness, and we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and to say to you that we look forward hopefully to the time when Peace shall return to the earth and we may all be together again.

Faithfully your friend and bishop,

S. Arthur Huston

Many thanks for the information about Bill's presence there on Christmas Eve. Inasmuch as I could not be there at that time, I am very glad that he was, and I am sure that he got a great thrill out of all that he saw. The Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, Bishop of Olyn.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications in thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SERVICES

WEST END

Holy Eucharist, Rec. 10,
7:00 A. M. Fr. Kitagawa

Holy Eucharist, Rec. 10,
8:00 A. M. Fr. Kitagawa

Church School, Rec. 10,
10:45 A. M. F. Watandbe

EAST END

Holy Eucharist, Blk. 32-12
7:00 A. M. Fr. Shoji

Holy Eucharist, Blk. 32-12
9:30 A. M. Fr. Kitagawa

Church School, Blk. 32-12
10:30 A. M. J. Matsuoka

The Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, the Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia approved the transfer of George Kakohashi to Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin. He will start training in February.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Shoji, 28-12-F, Sunday, January 16th at 2:00 P. M.

Deaconess, M. Peppers left for Windham House, New York City for an Institute on the Rural Church and Christian Community Service.

IN THE MAIL BAG —

George Kakohashi gives a brief account of his trip to see his friends, who have resettled here and there in the east. At present he is at Cambridge, Massachusetts going there from Monteagle, Tennessee.... Sam Shoji, George Okita and Pat Kasuguma are doing fine and seem to be enjoying their environment.

George Hayakawa works all day and then goes to night school three times a week. He is managing all right.

Arrived in Cleveland Tuesday morning. Abe met me and I spent overnight with the Hagiwara's. Saw Taka Haga and Shunji. Went to Oberlin and saw Kenji Okuda William Makino.

Esther and Abe seems to be getting along very well. Abe in his work at the "Y" and Esther in the county library. Taka Haga was homesick when I saw her otherwise everything was all right. Shunji hopes to go back to school and possibly work for a teaching job if he cannot get ministerial work. Kenji Okuda, the president of the student body at Oberlin is definitely accepted by the Caucasians and seems to enjoy his studies there. Bill Makino is doing graduate work.

Spent all day of the 16th traveling through Pennsylvania. Arrived in Philadelphia that night and was met by Chihiro Kikuchi and Dr. Higashida. Saw Mary Higashida, Tosh Koiwai, Toyo Okuda, Walter Kato and Mr. George L. Townsend. Missed Dorothy Hayasaka but hope to see her on my return trip.

Chihiro and Walter are out at Haverford, Chihiro teaching and Walter a student. They seem to be enjoying themselves there. Bob Higashida is working along the line of dental research and Mary has a job in a defense plant. Tosh Koiwai is going to school and working with the Friends Committed. Toyo Okuda seems to be getting along fine in her New work with the Friends.

I arrived in New York on the morning of December 18. Called up Fr. Samuelson and he was more or less my host during the time in New York. Saw Dr. Weiland, Dr. Kelley, Fr. Anterton, Toshiko Senda, Andrew Morimoto,

Waka Hochizuki, Rev. Akamatsu and several other former Seattleites.

Andy seems to be getting along fine...says he is getting practical education on the advertisement side of business.

I've been in Cambridge two weeks now. I've seen Akira Takakawa, Dante Tahara, Francis Maeda and Mr. & Mrs. Chick Uno.

Akira seems to be satisfied with his new set-up. He has made himself quite popular at the International Institute. Sunday after New Years I was invited by Mr and Mrs. Chick Uno where I enjoyed all the delicacies of a New Years festival. While in New York met Alice.. at the National Council Office. Seems to be enjoying studies at Vassar. Alice Togo has been there for a few days.

From Shigeko Kawano, I like it here so much I often wonder why I did not make my plans sooner. Sam Shoji University of Cincinnati...I am making out okay. My best regards to the members of the Church. Joshua Hata, from New York...New York is a big place and I am sometimes bewildered at its size but I'm getting so that I could tell where I'm at. Another New Yorker, Shig. Margo writes . . . Joshua and I have met Mr. Fowler and have enjoyed the opportunity of talking to him. We also met Dr. Carpenter and had a lovely dinner at their home on Christmas. Aiko Kasaguma, Denver, Colo. I attended Communion Services at St. John's Cathedral on Christmas Eve with Margaret, Mrs. Lee, Peg, Stewart Yuri and Shizuko Ushijima. The service was very nice, and the cathedral was jammed with people. Ruth Tahara, Wm. Smith College....I had a wonderful time in New York City during the vacation. Saw many of my friends Christmas morning enjoyed the services at St. John the Divine. Dante Tahara, Holderness School, Plymouth, NH. I did go to Fr. Viall's place at Cambridge and really had a fine time. I also met Fr. Dale. I met Akira Takakawa and George Kakohashi there. Presently I am at Mr. Stephenson's ski lodge and having a swell time.